

ANCHORAGE ARC

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

P. O. Box 1987 * Anchorage, AK 99510
344-2835

JANUARY 1981

THE CLUB TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE CHANGED ON 1/31/81 - NEW NUMBER 345-0719

CALENDAR:

January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!
2 Monthly General Club Meeting - UAA Consortium Library, 7 p.m.
4 Local ski races - call Bill KL7ITI for a check point 337-1779
13 PARKA-monthly meeting-Grandview Gardens Library, 7 pm Technical-Speaker,
Wilse, KL7CQ - 8 p.m. general meeting-New officers take over
21 Board of Directors Meeting-KL7JGN & WL7AJV's QTH-8620 Kathleen Dr.
7 p.m. Call 34/94 or 243-7391 for directions.
23 Social - La Mex - downtown 538 I St. -Call Cathi 694-3258 for RSVP
30 USSA Ski races - call Bill KL7ITI for info 337-1779

HAM OF THE YEAR

-- Voting for the 1980 Ham of the Year will be done at the January 2 meeting. Come and vote for the person you feel has contributed the most the Ham Radio in the past year. Last year forms were included in the newsletter to mail in a vote. Since only 1 was sent in we will not do it again. The person elected will be announced and presented with a plaque at the Feb. meeting.

FUR RONDY

-- The AARC will be doing communications again this year for the 3 days of the World Championship Dog Sled Races starting in downtown Anchorage. Bill Reiter is chairing this event. Wilse, KL7CQ, Cathi, WL7ABO and Tanya, WA1RVG will be handling the big board downtown. Lots of people with 2 meters will be needed for trail check points. Call Bill-337-1779 to reserve your favorite spot. Volunteers will be asked for at the January and February meetings.

/!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

--- The following is a list of new lifers voted on by the general membership with their respective life numbers. These memberships are still proving to be quite popular. If you have started paying on an installment basis, please remember that the \$100 has to be paid up by the end of 10 months or be forfeited and reapportioned as regular membership.

LIFE MEMBERS VOTED NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10. Ed Tucker, KL7DU | 14. Les Callison, KL7GRT |
| 11. Lloyd Fuller, KL7JGN | 15. Steve Wilcox, KL7JIM |
| 12. Roy Hansen, KL7GQ | 16. Betty Rhodes, KL7AP |
| 13. Harley Steward, KL7IZZ | 17. Jim Moody, NL7C |





AMATEUR RADIO

GENERAL & TECHNICIAN CLASS



The Anchorage Community College, Eagle River Extension, is offering a 3 credit course for obtaining a General or Technician Class Amateur Radio License. Two class locations are available. This semester there is also a 1 credit class being held to learn the International Morse Code--Bldg. K, ACC campus. These are 15 week classes.

ET-194 ELEMENTARY ELECTRONIC FUNDAMENTALS (HAM RADIO) 3 CREDITS

ET-194B INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE 1 CREDIT

Locations:

Chugiak High School	ET-194	Tuesday	1900-2200 Hrs. Begin Jan. 20, 1980
Ft. Richardson- Kiska Hall	ET-194	Thursday	1830-2130 Hrs. Begin Feb. 19, 1980
ACC Campus-Bldg K Room 211	ET-194B	Wednesday	1830-1930 Hrs. Begin Jan. 21, 1980

REGISTRATION: Registration is now open. If you plan to take either course, sign up early. The classes will be limited in size. Call SAM at 694-3313, Eagle River College Center, for registration information.

The required instructional materials are:

1. Amateur Radio Theory Course. AMECO Publishing Corporation
2. The Radio Amateur's License Manual. ARRL, publisher
3. The ARRL Technician-General Q and A Book. ARRL, publisher

Optional reading materials are:

1. The Radio Amateur's Handbook. ARRL, publisher
2. A Course in Radio Fundamentals. ARRL, publisher

For both ET-194 and ET-194B, we strongly recommend the following tapes. Each set consists of 2 tapes, sides 1 & 2 and sides 3 & 4.

- Set 1. Codemaster CM-1 (for speeds up to 9 wpm)
Set 2. Codemaster CM-1 1/2 (for speeds up to 17 wpm)

All of these materials can be purchased at Reliable Electronics, 3306 Cope St., 279-5100. The books can also be purchased at Radio Shack in Mountain View, 277-2142.

Since the Morse Code requirement is the biggest stumbling block for most license candidates, it is recommended to sign up for both classes. The code class should be registered for and started on Jan 21, even if you are taking the theory class beginning in February.

The instructor for these classes will be:

WILSE MORGAN, KL7CQ 345-1061



EL SUPREMO GOES QRT

The one time I get this thing done on time...and it has to be the last one. I have been trying to think of some appropriate way to write this and it hasn't gone well. Perhaps the direct way...It seems that I am taking a job in Seattle in mid January and will be leaving the state permanently about then. I have given my resignation as President of the AARC to the Board and after the January meeting, Herb Brasseur, KL7JIG, will be your next President. It is not without a great deal of mixed emotions that I leave the club and Alaska. In my four and a half years here I have had the pleasure to be associated with some fine people in the ham community and I shall miss you all very much. But enough of this blubbing...

Ken Delp, KL7FD, the Nikolai Beaver Eater, will be taking over in my stead as Iditarod Person. He and I will be going over the plans and he'll be taking it all on by the end of January. Call him or me between now and then if you want a checkpoint or have any problems. The current status of the Iditarod is published along with some other stuff elsewhere in the letter.

For those of you who didn't make the Christmas party last month...Sorry about that...It was the best event we've ever had and the people who organized it are to be commended... including Tanya, Cathi, and Betty, AARC's answer to the Katzenjammer kids, for their work on the official El Supremo crown, scepter, and robe. I'm sure Butch will enjoy tearing them to shreds....

Hope to see you all at the meeting Friday night. We have a few items to clear up and I'd like to be able to say goodbye to you all personally. Thank you all for the fun and games of these past years. There will always be a warm spot in my heart for the club and Alaska, as well as a place to stay in Seattle when I get settled in....

73's

Chip Lewis
El Supremo (Ret.)



NEWSBRIEFS

Steve Wilcox, KL7JIM and XYL, Virginia have a new baby boy born on December 18.

Steve Norrell, KL7IYX was hospitalized but didn't want anyone to know. He is home now and doing fine.

Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ finished his Tech-General class with a bunch of new hams, including 2 who went from no license to Advanced.

The newsletter this month is being printed by Fred Pride. Tanya, WA1RVG and I are up to our ears in activities so hopefully having the newsletter printed by a pro will take some pressure off of us.

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Board of Directors Meeting

17 December 1980

Present:	President	Chip Lewis	KL7IUI	Board Members:	
	Past President	Fred Wegmer	KL7HFM		
	Vice President	Herb Brasseur	KL7JIG	John Bierman	KL7GNP
	Secretary	Marian Arlin	KL7IT	Dave Cloyd	KL7M
	Treasurer	Dave Zugsberger	KL7FO	Lloyd Fuller	KL7JGN
	Activities Mgr			Wilse Morgan	KL7CQ
	Club Trustee	Bill Reiter	K17ITI	Betty Rhodes	KL7AP
				Dan Rogers	KL7ICP
				Herb Rosenthal	AL7G

Absent: Cathi Moody, WL7AB0; Paul Bestry, KL7FI;
Steve Norrell, KL7IYX

Also Present: John Orella, WA6ZIJ

The meeting was called to order by the President, Chip Lewis, at the QTH of Bill and Elli Reiter.

SECRETARY The minutes were approved as corrected.

TREASURER The Treasurer reported a balance of \$9706, most of it in a savings account. The report was accepted. Application for changed status has been received by the IRS, but nothing further has been heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS PHS Station: John Orella reported that Dr. Bender has agreed to take our request for station space to the hospital administration.

Life Membership: Betty Rhodes suggested sending a reminder to those who started paying in October noting that they have 10 months in which to complete payment.

Newsletter: Both Tanya and Betty are resigning and either a new editor should be found or the work turned over to professionals. Circulation is currently around 300. It was moved that the next issue should be awarded on a trial basis to a printer that will print, collate, staple, and ready for mailing at a cost of \$280.

Bingo: Herb Rosenthal once again voiced concern that the Bingo operation needs to be evaluated. Dave Zugsberger will investigate early next year.

Storage of Club Equipment: Betty quoted costs of various storage accommodations at the Alaska Storage Mall on Ship Avenue. The Board moved that we should find and occupy a storage locker of adequate size and accessibility. A committee will be appointed to prepare an inventory of club equipment. The trailer and antenna will be moved to Lloyd Fuller's back yard.

Nordic Ski Races: Bill Reiter will be asking for volunteers to man the January 4th local ski races as a practice session for the U. S. Ski Association races to be held here at the end of the month.

Iditarod: A \$9950 budget proposal has been submitted to Alascom, with excellent prospects that it will be awarded in entirety.

NEW BUSINESS Requests for Funding: The Board voted to give the Matanuska Club the \$120 they need to complete the financing of their 25/85 repeater. A request for the AARC to underwrite the expense of a duplexer in the Tok area was considered. A permanent committee will be appointed at the next general meeting to review requests for funding outside the club. Dan Rogers will be the board representative on the committee.

DXpedition QSLs: The AARC has been asked to take over QSL-ing for KA7APJs mini-DXpedition. John Bierman will be manager, and volunteers for his committee will be requested at the next general meeting.

Borrowing Equipment: Requests to borrow or rent 2-meter equipment have been received from a Denver vacationer (January) and six hams in a summer mountain climbing expedition.

Desertion: The meeting concluded with the announcement that El Presidente, El Supremo, El Magnifico is abandoning his flock for the bright lights, easy living, and liquid sunshine of Seattle. Herb Brasseur will assume the Presidency, and Dennis Ogren was nominated to replace him as Vice President, to be voted upon at the next general meeting. Ken Delp, KL7FD, will take over Iditarod.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be at the QTH of Lloyd and Vicki Fuller.

Submitted by
Marian Arlin, KL7IT
Secretary

DUES ARE DUE

1981 dues are due as of January 1, 1981. Please fill out the blank below and mail to the Club box - P. O. Box 1987 - Anchorage, AK 99510 or come to the January meeting on Jan 2 at the UAA Consortium Library. Dues are as follows:

\$8 -regular or associate member \$10 -member & spouse \$5 -full-time student
\$100 Life Membership- may be paid in installments over a 10 month period

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____

ADDRESS _____ LICENSE CLASS _____

CITY & ZIP _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

PHONE - HOME _____ WORK PHONE _____ ARRL MEMBER YES _____ NO _____

Your station capabilities: HF _____ VHF _____ UHF _____ MOBILE HF _____ MOBILE VHF _____

AMSAT/OSCAR _____ EME _____ RTTY _____ OTHER _____

Do you have other special interests in amateur radio? MICROPROCESSOR/DIGITAL _____

TRANSMITTER HUNTS _____ FIELD DAY _____ FLEA MARKKT _____ OTHER _____

NOTE: Membership period is from January to January, the grace date being the first regular meeting in February. Dues shall be prorated on a quarterly basis.

FEES: \$8.00 per regular or associate member \$5.00 Full-time student
\$10.00 member & spouse \$100.00 Life membership-may be paid
in installments over 10 months

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY/MEETING was a great success. 96 people RSVP'd for the dinner with 87 actually showing up. Cathi, WL7ABO was chairman and really worked up a storm. There were door prizes at the usual 50¢ per ticket as well as a surprise TV at 50¢ per ticket. Bill, KL7ITI and Ellie, won the TV which will go to daughter Carol for her wedding. Committee members prepared the entire meal. Lots of thanks go to: Tanya, WA1RVG; Sue Michael, AL7BN (formerly WL7ABK); Marian Arlin, KL7IT; Vickie Fuller, WL7AJV. Hope everyone had as much fun as we all did.

\$%\$7\$%\$7\$%\$7\$%\$7\$%\$7\$%\$7\$%\$7\$%\$7\$%\$7\$%\$7\$%

THERE is a new parts store in town. Alaska Electronics Supply, Inc. is open for business at 5401 Fairbanks St Suites 1 & 2. Chuck Sappah, KL7PJ is VP and looking forward to seeing everyone. Since Yukon Radio closed the doors this past Fall Anchorage has been hurting for parts. The store is off of Int'l Airport Rd. across from UPS (Ak Rapid Transit).

[illegible]

NEWS RELEASE

THE FCC HAS REVISED THE AMATEUR APPLICATION FOM 610. THE NEW EDITION DATE IS AUGUST 1980 AND AFTER DECEMBER 14 THE SEPTEMBER 1977 EDITION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY ANY FCC OFFICE. APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE REQUESTED FROM ANY FCC OFFICE NATIONWIDE. APPLICATIONS DATED PREVIOUSLY DOULD BE DESTROYED. OUTDATED APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO APPLICATNS ALONG WITH THE NEW FORM FOR PROPER SUBMISSION. TO REQUEST FORMS FROM THE ANCHORAGE OFFICE CALL 907-276-7455. ADDRESS IS P. O. BOX 2955, ANCHORAGE, AK 99510.

+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+c+

Paul Bestry, KL7FI and Dennis Ogren, KL7JHR set up and manned an amateur radio display at the Girdwood School in November. They took the club trailer and set up the tower and beam. Quite a lot of traffic was passed. The kids were fascinated with being shown Ham Radio. The Girdwood principle will be sending a note of appreciation. Thanks to Paul and Dennis for being able to take the time for the exhibit.

The Club now has a storage locker at the Alaska Storage Mall. If you've got any bits and pieces that belong to the Club and want them out of your way, call Betty KL7AP, 345-1061 or 34/94 . I'll be happy to pick up. We are trying very hard to get all the equipment in one spot so we know exactly what we do have. There is enough room to store some surplus equipment that always gets donated thru the year (we hope).

A thought about losing things:

You can always find what you're not looking for.

AARC

TREASURER'S REPORT

11/20/80 - 12/17/80

Income

Club Dues \$301.00

Expenses

Social 10.00
 Activities 30.00
 Telephone 23.66
\$ 63.66

Net Income for Period
\$237.34

Beginning Balance

\$9,462.94

237.34

Net Income

\$9,700.28

6.00

Variance

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

Checking \$ 459.08
 Savings 5,765.49
 Raffle 66.00
 Bingo 230.27
 Repeater Fund 17.00
Subtotal \$6,537.84

OTHER ASSETS

Equipment 3,168.44
\$9,706.28

LIABILITIES

-0-

MEMBERS EQUITY

\$9,706.28

Submitted by

David Zugsberger, KL7FO

Treasurer

HAPPY NEW YEAR



WANT

ADS

placed free to members
 call Tanya 753-8276
 or Betty 345-1061

Wanted- Place to live in South Anchorage
 Bryant Daniels Home 277-8853
 Work 344-2585

FREE - ARC 5 Receivers converted for AC
 PE 103 Power Supply
 LARGE older model mobile transceiver
 Pete McGee KL7HJB 248-2236

I have 70 ft. of AB105 "Hell for Stout"
 tower--The tower and all its hardware,
 guy wires and other misc hardware is yours
 if you take it down (soon). (I keep the
 beams and rotor of course.)

Tim Pettis, KL7WE Work 264-7818
 (just moved-no home phone yet)
 or 34/94

WANTED - FRG-7 Yaesu Receiver
 Bud Epperson WL7AKH - 349-6201

NEO LIFE

Distributor

Bill Reiter KL7IT
 337-1779



NUTRIANCE



4 Robert S. Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
November 26, 1980

Editor
ANCHORAGE ARC,
P. O. Box 1987
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Sir:

I ran a patch for one of your Anchorage stations recently, and he commented on the excellent audio quality of the patch. This led to a story of the KWICK-PATCH, and he made me promise to write you about the device.

Erv Rasmussen, W6YPM, a transplanted Wisconsin paint salesman looking for a project to liven his retirement on the San Francisco Peninsula in the early 1960s, was seeking a low impedance transformer to be the heart of a phone patch he intended to build for himself and a few of his friends. He heard of 60 being available in a military surplus sale, and put in a bid. Erv had to hire a truck! His successful bid was for 6,000, not 60, of boxed, hermetically sealed, beautifully built units made by Federal Transformer to Signal Corps specifications. Following the bad McCarthy era of Army, FBI, and CIA bugging half the telephone lines of the country, this surplus stock of CIA bug transformers was being quietly disposed of in the anti-eavesdropping reaction which followed Congressional inquiries.

But back to W6YPM. Staggered by the glut of transformers, he designed, manufactured, and merchandised the KWICK-PATCH, out of his garage, helped only by his wife, Marie.

There were not many patches available to hams in those days. The Drake Company made a few, and then cautiously withdrew from the field. Erv found that QST, 73 and other electronic magazines refused to run his ads. Giant A.T. & T. was contending that any connection with its sacrosanct telephone lines was not only illegal, but subject to an instant \$10,000 fine and possible federal imprisonment. Manufacturers and the magazines were intimidated. Erv could get advertising space only in the maverick CQ magazine, and his first orders for the KWICK-PATCH came from KL-7s where frontiersmen defying the land, the weather, and the environment were not going to be frightened by MA BELL's rumblings. A phenomenal number of KWICK-PATCHES were sold in Alaska, phone patching by hams was popularized in the Territory, and the CQ ads plus word of mouth testimonials for the patch came out of Alaska to the Outside.

Nov. 26, 1980

Ten years later Erv retired again, closing KWICK-PATCH operation out of sheer exhaustion. He had been too successful, having made thousands of the little patches, sold country wide.

Now phone patching by hams was legal, thanks to an anti-trust decision by the U. S. Supreme Court in the 1970s. All the manufacturers, including the ubiquitous Heath, were providing equipment. KWICK-PATCH was no longer needed.

I acquired one of the devices 15 years ago, at an estate sale of an Anchorage ham who had emigrated to the lower 48 to die. The local address of the patch manufacturer intrigued me, and I met Erv and learned of his story. Thousands of his patches, including mine, are still in daily use.

Erv gave me the circuit diagram enclosed. The history of his patch was written up in the June, 1978 issue of CQ Magazine as a how-to-do-it cover story.

A couple of the original "bug" transformers, the heart of the patch, are also enclosed. Maybe you will want to raffle them off at a club meeting.

Incidentally, for those who may wish to construct a good \$5 phone patch with the help of junk box parts, a few remaining transformers of the original stock are still available through Menlo Pacific Co., P. O. Box 5009, Redwood City, CA 94063 for \$2 postpaid each, or \$3.75 postpaid for two. This company acquired the balance of Erv's transformers.

So I've done my duty and told you of the story. Erv, W6YPM, still active on all bands, passes along his thanks to the KL-7s who popularized his device nearly 20 years ago.

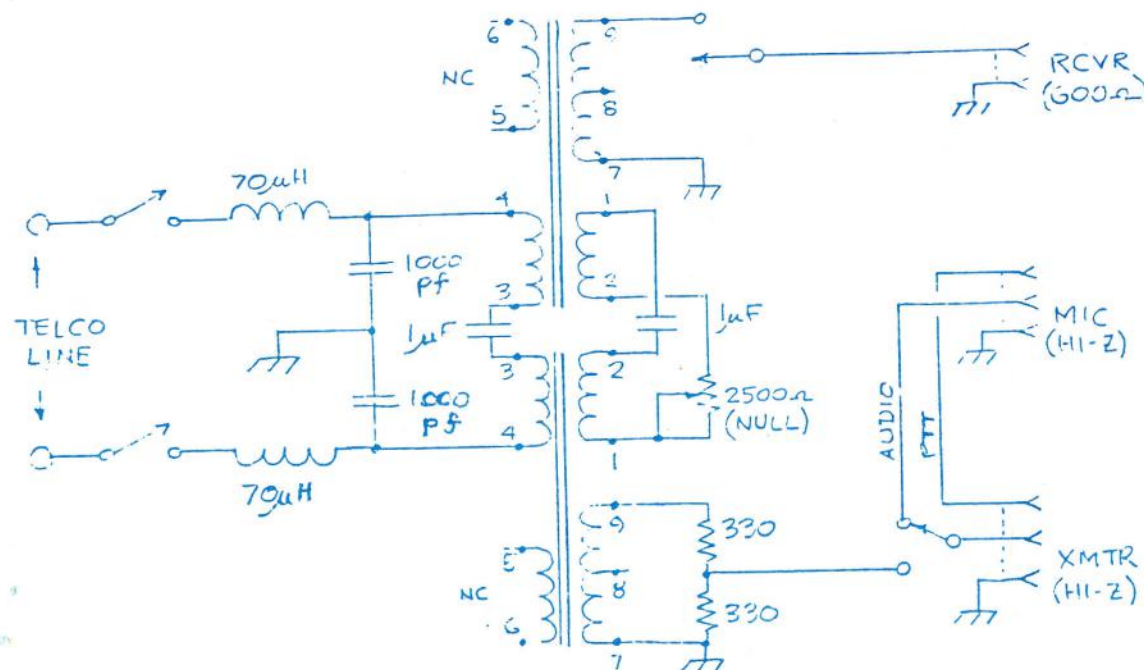
If you publish this, please place me on the ANCHORAGE ARC mailing list for a while, and I'll say "hello" the next time I'm in town.

73.

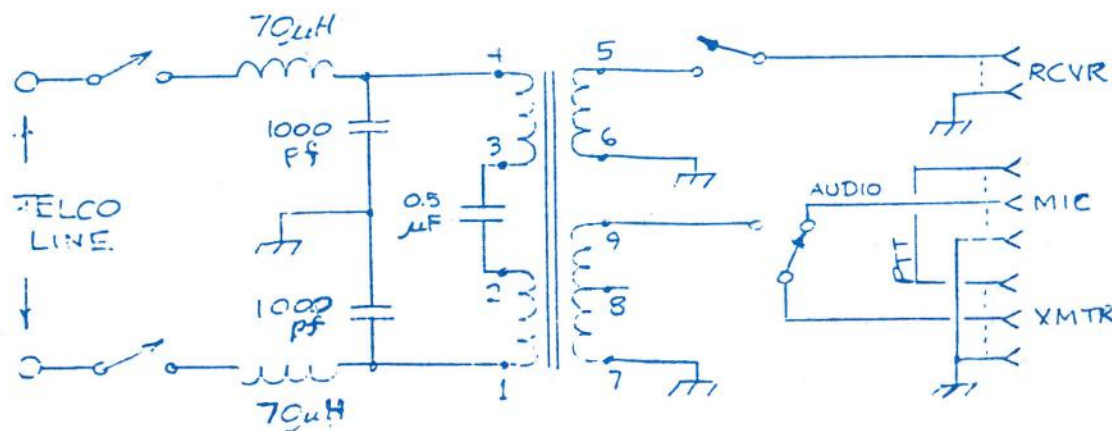
Erv
W6NIR4 Robert S. Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025*A under separate
cover.*

PHONE PATCH

(de W6 YPM)



HYBRID PATCH



SIMPLE PATCH

To the left you will see two schematics. The first circuit, hybrid patch, is for those who desire VOX operation. It provides isolation between the output of the receiver and the input to the transmitter, as adjusted by the null pot with a line and telephone connected.

The second circuit, simple patch, provides a simpler but adequate phone patch without all the hassle. PTT operation is mandated since the output of the receiver is very well coupled to the audio input of the transmitter. The receiver must mute on transmit.

Capacitors for either circuit should be rated at 150 volts, at least, to avoid breakdown from the high voltage ringing signals of Ma Bell.

RELIABLE ELECTRONICS

P. O. BOX 4-3017 - ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99509 - (907) 279-5100

WE ARE HAPPY TO SAY
WE NOW ARE TEN-TEC
DEALERS!

THE DELTA 580 IS IN
STOCK; AND MUCH MORE IS ON
THE WAY!

IN STOCK:

ICOM

IC-720 + PS

IC-2AT

BC-30

IC-CPI

IC-BP3

YAesu

FT-707

FP-707

FT-207R

KENWOOD

TS-830S

TS-130S

SP-40

AT-130

PC-1

ST-1

BC-5

+ MUCH MORE!

ALASKA'S HAM STORE FOR ALASKAN HAMS
CH

IDITAROD '81

WELL, I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS POSSIBLE, BUT IDITAROD IS ROLLING AROUND AGAIN. IT'S ONLY THREE MONTHS AWAY AND WE NEED TO GET THINGS PRETTY WELL ORGANIZED SOON. I HAVE GOTTEN THE TENTATIVE LIST OF CHECKPOINTS AND HAMS PUT TOGETHER AND IT'S ATTACHED. TAKE A LOOK AT IT AND IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR A CHECKPOINT, LET ME KNOW. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT YOU HAVE A GENERAL CLASS TICKET TO GO OUT ON THE TRAIL. IF YOU HAVE GEAR TO LOAN WE NEED TO KNOW THAT, TOO.

A FEW DATES TO REMEMBER...

JANUARY 2	FINAL COMMITMENT FOR CHECKPOINTS
FEBRUARY 13	WEATHER AND GENERAL BRIEFING
MARCH 3	FINAL BRIEFING FOR ALL CHECKPOINTS
MARCH 7 10AM	RACE STARTS- VHF CHECKPOINTS IN PLACE BY 9:30AM

WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF GOOD RESPONSE TO THE RACE THIS YEAR. SEEMS LIKE IT GETS BIGGER AND BETTER EACH TIME. THE HEADQUARTERS STATION WILL BE IN THE SHERATON THIS YEAR, ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR A RTTY LINK TO RACE HQ. WE WILL NEED OPERATORS AT HEADQUARTERS AGAIN THIS YEAR TOO, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO CAN'T TAKE THE TIME TO GO OUT ON TRAIL. THINGS GET PRETTY HECTIC AROUND THERE DURING THE RACE AND QUITE OFTEN PEOPLE GET IGNORED UNINTENTIONALLY AND IT ALL SEEMS LIKE SUCH A WASTE OF TIME. BELIEVE ME, IT ISN'T A WASTE AND WE NEED YOU, AND I'LL GUARANTEE THAT IF YOU SIGN UP TO WORK HQ THIS YEAR YOU'LL OPERATE...A LOT.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NEW TO IDITAROD THIS YEAR AND ARE PLANNING TO SIGN UP FOR A CHECKPOINT...AS IN PAST YEARS, A PER DIEM WILL BE PROVIDED AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM YOUR CHECKPOINT. SHELTER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU (IN VARYING DEGREES OF QUALITY) AND EVERY OPPORTUNITY WILL BE TAKEN TO MAKE SURE YOUR EXPERIENCE IS SAFE AND ENJOYABLE. YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE THE REAL ALASKA, MEET ITS PEOPLE, AND TEST YOURSELF AND YOUR ABILITY TO PERFORM IN A DIFFERENT SITUATION THAN YOU MAY BE USED TO. SO FAR EVERY ONE WHO'S BEEN OUT ON THE TRAIL HAS HAD GOOD THINGS TO REMEMBER. I HOPE IT WILL BE THE SAME THIS YEAR.

ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE MAY BE DIRECTED TO ME EITHER AT HOME OR AT WORK (272-7461). THIS IS A GOOD TIME NOW FOR YOU NOVICES TO THINK ABOUT UPGRADING TO QUALIFY FOR A TRAIL SLOT. MUCH MORE COMING LATER...

CHIP
KL7IUI

PS --KEN DELP, KL7FD WILL BE TAKING OVER IDITAROD--CALL HIM AT
272-9257

IDITAROD UPTRAIL CHECKPOINTS CONT'D

IDITAROD	HF	3/13-3/21	ORV GILBERT, KL7IZL & BOBBI
SHAGELUK	HF	3/14-3/23	OPEN
ANVIK	HF	3/15-3/24	KA7APJ, JIM SMITH
GRAYLING	HF	3/16-3/25	KL7BE, AL CRONK
BEAVER	HF	3/16-3/25	KB7KQ
UNALAKLEET	HF	3/17-3/26	AL7AH, KL7JQ
SHAKTOOLIK	HF	3/18-3/27	OPEN
KOYUK	HF	3/19-3/28	OPEN
ELIM	HF	3/19-3/28	OPEN
GOLOVIN	HF	3/19-3/29	OPEN
WHITE MT.	HF	3/20-3/29	OPEN
SAFETY	HF	3/20-3/29	OPEN
NOME	HF	3/17-3/30	WL7ACY, WL7ASA

THE ABOVE LIST IS THE OFFICIAL LIST OF CHECKPOINTS AVAILABLE AND THE DATES THEY WILL BE OPEN. WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS, THE DATES OF THE UPTRAIL CHECKPOINTS ARE A LITTLE FLEXIBLE AS TO THE SHUT-DOWN DATE. THE EXCEPTIONS ARE: RAINY, ROHN, MCGRATH, OPHIR, DON'S CABIN, IDITAROD, UNALAKLEET, SHAKTOOLIK, WHITE MT., AND NOME. THESE CHECKPOINTS MUST BE MANNED UNTIL THE LAST DOG IS OUT WHICH IS INDICATED BY THE SECOND DATE IN THE GROUP. THE HAMS LISTED AT CHECKPOINTS ALREADY WERE THERE IN THE '79 RACE AND RECEIVE FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL OF THE CHECKPOINT. PRIORITY CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO HAMS WITH PREVIOUS IDITAROD TRAIL EXPERIENCE, AND IN THE ORDER OF SIGN-UP. SO TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIST AND SEE WHERE YOU MIGHT WANT TO GO AND LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS YOU CAN. I'LL NEED A FINAL COMMITMENT FROM YOU BY THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY WITH AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE OF THE THE NIGHT OF THE FEBRUARYMEETING. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL.

IDITAROD '81 CONTINUED

VHF CHECKPOINTS

- S. ANCHORAGE START (MULCAHY PARK)
1. NEW SEWARD HIGHWAY
2. LAKE OTIS BLVD.
3. GOOSE LAKE
4. TUDOR ROAD
5. CHUGACH FOOTHILLS
6. OILWELL ROAD
7. ARCTIC VALLEY ROAD
8. WEIGH STATION
9. EAGLE RIVER BRIDGE (N. SIDE)
10. EAGLE RIVER ROAD (CHEVRON)

END PIPPLES FIELD

RESTART SETTLER'S BAY

THESE CHECKPOINTS WILL BE ACTIVE ON THE DAY THE RACE STARTS WHICH IS MARCH 7, 1981. YOU CAN EXPECT THE CHECKPOINT TO BE OPEN FOR 3 OR 4 HOURS AND WILL NEED TO BE SET UP AT YOUR CHECKPOINT ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE THE RACE STARTS AT 10AM SATURDAY MORNING. CONTACT BILL REITER, KL7ITI, OR ME IF YOU CAN BE AVAILABLE FOR A CHECKPOINT.

UPTRAIL CHECKPOINTS

SUSITNA STATION	VHF	3/7-3/8	GIL WOODS, WL7AAX
SKWENTNA	VHF	3/7-3/9	OPEN
FINGER LAKE	VHF/HF	3/7-3/10	BILL HALL, KL7IKR, PAT DANLY, KL7DS
RAINY PASS	HF	3/7-3/11	MIKE BARBARICK, KL7IXT, DEE KL7IZJ
RHONE RIVER	HF	3/8-3/12	DON BURT, KATHY MONEY
NIKOLAI	HF	3/10-3/15	RICK HENRY, AL70
MCGRATH	HF	3/10-3/17	HERB ROSENTHAL, AL7G, DAVE ZUGS. KL7FO
OPHIR	HF	3/11-3/18	OPEN
DON'S CABIN	HF	3/12-3/20	OPEN

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 1987
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510

BULK RATE
U S POSTAGE PAID
ANCHORAGE, AK
PERMIT #223

STEWART RICHARD L
3858 CARAVELLE DR
ANCH AK 99502



ROSTER CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS NOV. & DEC.

Changes

Russell Scott KL7EM (General)
3907 W. 72nd
Anchorage, AK 99502
Home 248-0134 Work 333-5591

Frank Zawalick WD6DCV
228 Bruton Ave.
Newport News, Va

Ray Yakesh WB7QYG
HHC, CEI, BN.
Ft. Huachuca, AZ 85613

Douglas Crofful KL7KQ
c/o FAA Flight Service Station
Ephrata, WA

Shirley Thomas, AL7BG
Star Rt. 2, Box 135 Marcus
Eagle River, AK 99577

Roy Davie KL7CUK
1690 Nesbitt St.
Deltona, Fla 32725

Tom & Mary Moore, KL7Q & KL7P
8119 Pemberton
San Antonio, TX 78520
Home 512-684-1256

Bud Epperson WL7AKH
1950 Blue Grass Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502
Home 349-6201

Bryant Daniels
283 Muldoon #12
Anchorage, AK 99504
Home 277-8853 Work 344-2585

Tim Pettis KL7WE
2132 Arlington Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99503
Work 264-7818

New *****

Neil Thalaker, KL7BGZ &
Jean Buchanan
1540 W. 15th
Anchorage, AK 99501
Home 279-3910 Work 271-5304

Jay Mead KL7IEN
Christy Mead WL7AHM
Sr Box 5439-B Knik
Wasilla, AK 99687
Home 376-2046 Work 279-5577

Brian Grass KL7KT
5921 E. 12th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99504
Home 333-5949 Work 863-3105

Gil Woods WL7AAX &
Dee Woods
4110 DeBarr Sp. #20-C
Anchorage, AK 99504
Home 338-2175

Howard Shepherd Jr. WL7AOE
4003 East 9th Ave. #4
Anchorage, AK 99504
Home 338-3538

Clyde Kellay
Box 40 Tonsina Ct.
Eagle River, AK 99577
Home 694-4042

Tesha Pederson WL7ANO
4554 Homer Dr. Apt. 14
Anchorage, AK 99503
Home 277-3190

Lance Dunbar AL7BK
3153 Campbell Airstrip Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99504
Home 337-6297 Work 277-0711

Erv Edge
P. O. Box 1860
Anchorage, AK 99510
Home 337-7620

Steven Schroeder
1034 Norman St.
Anchorage, AK 99504
Home 333-1034 Work 279-9608

Frank Pratt KL7FSE
7446 E. 20th
Anchorage, AK 99504
Home 333-8212

Upgrades:

Sue Michael, AL7BN (Advanced)
Martha Ogren, KL7KL (Extra)
David Stevens, KL7EB (Advanced)
Howard Shepherd, WL7AOE (Advanced)
Dave Vogel, NL7P (Extra)
Vickie Fuller, WL7AJV (Tech)
John Orella, WA6ZIJ (Tech)
Brian Grass, KL7KT (Tech)

*****Please give all changes to the membership
chairman, Vickie Fuller, WL7AJV
243-7391 or 34/94